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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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COVELL et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/520,964 )  
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Filed: March 8, 2000 )  
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For: THREE DIMENSIONAL OBJECT )  
POSE ESTIMATION WHICH EMPLOYS )  
DENSE DEPTH INFORMATION )

Attorney Docket No.: INT1P891

Examiner: Hussein Akhavannik

Group Art Unit: 2621

Date: November 25, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims						
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After	Previously	Present		RATE FEE	RATE FEE	
<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Paid For</u>	<u>Extra</u>		OR		
TOTAL						
CLAIMS <u>20</u> -	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>		X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP						
CLAIMS <u>3</u> -	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>		X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present				\$140		\$280
and Fee Not Previously Paid						
		TOTAL		\$ _____		\$ 0



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two (2) month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685. (INT1P891).



Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and eight (8) cited references.



Enclosed is our Check No. 1082 in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees and Information Disclosure Statement fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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Respectfully submitted,  
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 520,964 First Named Applicant: Michele M. Covell  
Examiner: Hussein, Akhavannik Art Unit: 2621 Status of Application: Pending

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Akhavannik (2) Scott Kokka of Van Pelt & Yi LLP  
(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 11/12/2003 Proposed Time: 3:00pm EST (AM/PM)

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### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

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If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Obj.	Figures.	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) IDS	Refs, pp.2-3 (spec)	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Rejection	1-6, 10-23	per 07/22/2003 Office Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants wish to submit additional drawings to address Examiner's objections to drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.83(a) and new drawings are supported by specification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.75(d)(1). Additional IDS will be submitted to include the references indicated by the Examiner in the 07/22/2003 Office Action. Please see the attached sheet for draft proposed amendments for claims 1-6, 10-23.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on Nov. 12, 2003.

### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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